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CLUB NEWS

MEETINGS AND COMING EVENTS

The meetings of the Puget Sound Genealogical Society are held the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Clearbrook Inn Living Center, 12295 NW Schold Place, Silverdale, unless otherwise stated in the calendar below. The PSGS Library is located at 3804 Harbel Dr (479-0131) and is open the second Thursday from 1:00 to 9:00 pm for research. On other days, the library is available on an appointment basis.

The Belfair Chapter meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 1:00 pm in the North Mason Timberland Regional Library, NE 23081 Highway 3, Belfair.

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| Sep | 7 | Belfair Chapter: Planning session for September PSGS meeting. |
| | 9 | PSGS Library: Open 1:00 to 9:00 pm. |
| | 25 | PSGS Seminar at Westside Improvement Club, 9:00 - 4:00 pm. Wendy L Elliott on "Solving Genealogical Research Problems Through Land Records." <i>Registration sheet on inside of back page.</i> |
| | 28 | PSGS meeting: Pat Alter on "Adoption research." <u>This meeting will be held at the Belfair Library.</u> |
| Oct | 5 | Belfair Chapter: Field trip to Seattle Genealogical Library. |
| | 14 | PSGS Library: Open 1:00 to 9:00 pm. |
| | 26 | PSGS meeting: Richard & Stephanie Satter on their trip to Scotland. |

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| Nov | 2 | Belfair Chapter: Phyl Meyer will talk about her collection of irons. |
| | 3 | PSGS Seminar at First United Methodist Church, 9:00 - 4:00 pm. Everton's Genealogical Workshop "Climbing Your Family Tree Can Be Fun." <i>Registration sheet on inside of back page.</i> |
| | 11 | PSGS Library: Open 1:00 to 9:00 pm. |
| | 23 | PSGS meeting: Persis Shook of Tacoma on "Published Sources." |
| Dec | 7 | Belfair Chapter: Christmas Party. |
| | 9 | PSGS Library: Open 1:00 to 9:00 pm. |
| | 14 | PSGS meeting: Christmas Party at Clearbrook Retirement Center. Bring cookies and something to share on what you found in this years genealogical research. |

SALT LAKE CITY RESEARCH TRIP

Members of the PSGS will be going to the Family History Library at Salt Lake City during the period Jan 11 - 20, 1994 for intensive research. This is a great trip, loads of fun, lots of helpful people, and plenty of time on the readers/computers. The cost is \$280 for your room (at Howard Johnson's next door to the library) and \$118 for air fare (Morris Airlines) plus your food and incidentals. If you are interested and would like more information, contact Dick Helander at 479-0131.

LIBRARY ACCESSIONS

New book accessions in the library:

The ALSACE Emigration Book, Vol I and II, by Cornelia Schrader-Muggenthaler. A compilation of immigrants to the U. S. who came from or through ALSACE. Sources include passenger lists, ship lists, church books, private genealogies, etc.

The BADEN Emigration Book, by Cornelia Schrader-Muggenthaler. A compilation of immigrants to the U. S. who came from BADEN in the 18th and 19th centuries.

American Population Before the Federal Census of 1790, by Evarts B. Greene & Virginia D. Harrington. A statistical census of the Northeastern U. S.; NH, MA, RI, CT, NY, NJ, and MD.

Early Ontario Settlers, A Source Book, by N. K. Cramer. A compilation of names of people who lived in Ontario in the 1780's. The major source for this book is two provisioning lists for 1784 and 1786.

Tracing Your Irish Ancestors, by John Grenham. A comprehensive guide for those who wish to trace their ancestors in Ireland. It consists of three parts, the first examines the most basic sources. The second part details those sources which have a narrower application. The third part provides a reference guide to permit quick access to a range of search materials.

Guide to Selecting Genealogy Software, by Donna Przech & Joan Lowrey. A "must read" guide for anyone considering their first genealogy computer program. This book covers 36 software packages and informs you on what to expect from a genealogy program.

State Census Records, by Ann Lainhart. A compilation of all available state censuses and where to find them.

Early Orange County (NY) Wills (2 volumes), by Orange Co. Genealogical Society. Volume 1 contains abstracts of Orange and Ulster County wills from 1731 to 1788, located in the Surrogate's Office in New York City. Volume 2 contains abstracts of wills from Jun 1787 to Dec 1830 located in the Orange County Surrogate's Office, Goshen, NY. This book was donated by Dave Stevens.

History of Tazewell County and Southwestern Virginia, by William C. Pendleton. A general history with some family information on prominent men in the area. This book was donated by Hilda-Barr Dixon.

County Courthouse Book, by Elizabeth Perry Bentley. A compilation of addresses, phone numbers, records held and dates of coverage, dates of county organization with parent counties. 3,351 county courthouses surveyed.

Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy - Vol III (New York), by William Wade Hinshaw. Genealogical information found in records and minutes of all known meetings ever organized in New York City and Long Island, 1687 to 1940.

Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy - Vol VI (Virginia), by William Wade Hinshaw. Genealogical information found in records and minutes of all known meetings held in various places in Virginia. This book also contains marriage bonds for Campbell and Bedford Counties.

Our Quaker Ancestors, Finding Them in Quaker Records, by Ellen T. Berry. A guide to acquaint you with the types of records, their location, and proper and effective use. Records cover birth, marriage, death, disownment, and removals.

Index to Pennsylvania Colonial Records, by Dr. Mary Dunn. A name index compiled from information published in the 2nd edition of the 16-volume collection of colonial records covering 1682 - 1776.

Ohio Cemetery Records, by Genealogical Publishing Company. A compilation of all cemetery records originally published in 15 volumes of "Old Northwest" genealogy quarterly.

Virginia Genealogy Sources & Resources, by Carol McGinnis. A guide to the type of records available to genealogists researching in Virginia.

America, Land of Beauty and Splendor, by Readers Digest. A general information source on each state in the Union.

COMPUTER INTEREST GROUP

Due to a lack of interest, we will not start a computer interest group. If you are interested in using computers in genealogical research, I would recommend you contact the Seniors Computing Organization in Kitsap County. They have a Special Interest Group (SIG) on Genealogy.

SURNAMES WANTED

Marlys Marrs is collecting pedigree charts, family group sheets, or any other source that gives the surnames you are researching. This information will go into a card file to be located in the library. We will also publish the information in a "Surname" book when we complete the project. Please submit your information to Marlys if you haven't done it yet.

PSGS OFFICERS

The nominating committee of Margaret Wagner (830-5208), Mary Penland, and Pat Eder are looking for good candidates to run the Society next year. If you are interested in helping out please contact them.

LIBRARY MOVE

A committee of Jane Bock (692-1505), Phyllis Wahlquist, and Mary Penland are seeking a permanent location for the Club's library. We desire to find a location with about 700 square feet in a place that can be accessible to the public. If you have any ideas, please contact Jane at the above number.

QUERIES

ELIOT/ELLIOTT, NICHOLS, SAUNDERS

Need help in finding parentage and possible connection of Frances #1 and Frances #2: Frances ELIOT (#1) m/14 Jun 1686 to Abigail NICHOLS, b 1665. Frances ELLIOTT (#2) chr. 1615 Nazing, Eng., d/1677 Braintree, MA., m/bef 1640 Mary SAUNDERS, chr. 1619 Sudbury, Eng., d/1697 Billerica, MA. Contact Joan E. (Van Houten) Gathings, 8237 Our Road (Rt. 1), Clermont, FL 34711-8651 (1-904-394-6279).

SMITH, FLINT, RAYMOND, COMEE/COMY, HOSMER, KNAPP

Would like to confirm information with anyone working the following line. Ezekiel SMITH m Sarah FLINT 1778 in Stow, MA. Sarah b/1758 Concord, MA. Unconfirmed information shows Ezekiel b/1755 Lexington, s/o Thomas & Sarah (RAYMOND) SMITH, s/o Benjamin & Martha (COMEE/COMY) SMITH, s/o Thomas & Mary (HOSMER) SMITH, s/o Thomas & Mary (KNAPP) SMITH, s/o John & Isabella SMITH, b Eng, d MA. Contact Joan E. (Van Houten) Gathings, 8237 Our Road (Rt. 1), Clermont, FL 34711-8651 (1-904-394-6279).

WHEELER, FLETCHER, FLINT

Seeking parentage of Sarah. Joseph WHEELER b/1695-6 Concord, MA, s/o William & Sarah (FLETCHER) WHEELER, m Sarah (...). Their daughter, Sarah, b/1729 Concord, d Carlisle, MA, m Henry FLINT in 1750. Does anyone have a clue as to Joseph's wife, Sarah's parentage? Contact Joan E. (Van Houten) Gathings, 8237 Our Road (Rt. 1), Clermont, FL 34711-8651 (1-904-394-6279).

MAY, ARTHURS

George Washington MAY (1849 - 1929) of Kentucky married Margaret A. ARTHURS (1850 - 1916) of Tennessee(?). Need help in finding their parentage and locality. Contact Afton Leishman May, 7245 Chico Way, Bremerton, WA 98312.

KLOZ, SEVERIN

Need help on Julius KLOZ born about 1840 in Germany. Mother was Karoline KLOZ, born SEVERIN. Julius immigrated to the U. S. about 1860 - 1875. He was a railroad engineer. Where did he settle in the U. S.? Did he have descendents? Contact Gunther Dohse, 3806 NW Munson St., Silverdale, WA 98393-9139.

DOHSE, RICHTERS, FERCHLAND, SEVERIN

I will exchange information on the following: DOHSE 1810 - 1928, Mecklenburg, Germany; RICHTERS 1745 - 1945, Schleswig-Golstyein, Germany; FERCHLAND 1792-1955, Sachsen-Anhalt, Germany; SEVERIN 1797 - 1964, Magdeburg, Germany. Contact Gunther Dohse, 3806 NW Munson St., Silverdale, WA 98393-9139.

NEW MEMBERS AND RENEWALS

The following are new members and have paid their dues through Jan 1994.

NEW

PAT ALTER, 8656 NE OLD MILITARY RD, BREMERTON WA 98310
WILLIAM F/ALVINA (ANN) BALLINGER, 1420 IVY RD, BREMERTON WA 98310
ELISABETH S J DEMMON, 144 BRIDLE RIDGE BLVD NW, BREMERTON WA 98310
DAVID D KILPATRICK, 109 STATE STREET, BREMERTON WA 98310
BONNIE G MCKERNAN, 5613 HARLOW DRIVE, BREMERTON WA 98312
STANLEY L/VERNA MILLER, 7079 E CHESTER RD, PORT ORCHARD WA 98366

RENEWALS

None this quarter.

IN MEMORIAM -- GRAECIA BRITTEN

Graecia Britten was a charter member of this Society, being the first Librarian. She died 30 June 1993, her obituary is reprinted herein.

Graecia Britten, 85, of Bremerton died Wednesday at Bremerton Convalescent Center.

She was born June 10, 1908, in Charleston, Wash. A lifetime resident of Kitsap County, she was raised and educated in Bremerton. She graduated from the Success Business College in Seattle in 1931.

Miss Britten was employed at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard for 30 years as a clerk-typist and purchasing agent. She retired in 1972.

She was a member of Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of Pioneers of Washington, and had been secretary-treasurer of the Chief Kitsap Camp for over 40 years. She enjoyed genealogy.

Survivors include a cousin, Frank Herr of Wenatchee, Chelan County; and a niece, Lorraine LaDuke of Roseburg, Ore.

Memorial services will be held at a later date. Cremation and inurement will be at Forest Lawn Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Lewis Funeral Chapel.

MEMBER SURNAMES

Elisabeth S. J. Demmon, 144 Bridle Ridge Blvd NW, Bremerton WA 98310
ANDISON, BRAIDWOOD, BROWN, CHANDLER, CLARK(E), CRITTENDEN,
DAVIS, DEMMON, DEZENG/DEZING/DEZANG, EVANS, GEE, GRAHAM,
HENDERSON, HUGGAN, KNIGHT, NEFF, PENNOCK, PHILLIPS, PRIDE, SCOTT,
SEATON, THOMPSON.

David D. Kilpatrick, 109 State Ave, Bremerton WA 98310
APPLEBERRY, BENTLEY, BLEDSOE, BOONE, BROCKMAN, DAVIDSON,
HUBBARD, KILPATRICK, MOSELEY, ROGERS, RUSSELL, SKAGGS.

Weiford Wells, 3710 Harbel Drive, Bremerton WA 98310
CASE, JONES, KUCHENBEISER, PIPER/PEIPER/PIEPER, RODGERS, ROGERS,
STREUFERT/STRUEFURT/STRUFURT/STRUFERT, STUMPFHAUS/STUMPHAUS,
WARNER/WERNER, WELLS/WELLES.

Leona Wells, 3710 Harbel Drive, Bremerton Wa 98310
BARTZ, DORN, KUHLMAN/KUHLMANN, LUEKE/LUECKE/LUCKE,
THURO/TUHRO/THUROW/TUHROW.

EXCHANGE NOTES

First, we would like to welcome our new exchange partners:

Peoria Genealogical Society, Peoria, IL
Falmouth Genealogical society, Teaticket, MA
Berkshire Family History Association, Pittsfield, MA
Jefferson County Genealogical Society, Oskaloosa, KS
Schuyler County Historical & Genealogical Society, Rushville, IL
Tuscarawas County Chapter, Ohio Genealogical Society, New Philadelphia, OH

From our publication exchanges:

CA Orange Co. (Jun 93): Personnel lists and history of seven civil war infantry units listing Illinois personnel.

CA Paradise Co (Spring 93): Excerpts from Oroville Daily Register, 1911, 1919, 1926; Butte Co. marriages 1919-20, Lantz-Searcy; Register of voters, 1878; 1881 Directory, Barnard-Johnson.

FL Okaloosa Co. (Spring 93): Burials in county cemeteries; Santa Rose Co. marriages for 1903.

IL Peoria Co. (Summer 93): Bolfand Mortuary clients 1925-29, Cahill-Gracheck; death notices from Peoria Daily Transcript, 1860; 1888 Peoria Twp census, Dailey-Davidson; list of Peoria newspapers on microfilm at Peoria public library.

IL Schuyler Co. (Spring 93): 1860 census; excerpts from Rushville Times, 1888. (Summer 93): 1870 census; 1869 marriages.

KS Crawford Co. (Summer 93): Brenner Mortuary records, 1904; marriage book, 1892-93, Adamson-Chaney; Crawford Co. birth records, 1890, McMullen-Ryan.

KS Jefferson Co. (Apr 93): List of Civil War veterans applying for pensions, Faulk-Lord; Business directory, 1891; voters list, 1855 (gives place of birth); McLouth KS United Brethren Church members, 1915.

MA Berkshire Genealogist (Spring 93): 1786 census of Pittsfield; Register of voters, 1890, Martin-Welch; Naturalization list, 1890; State census, 1855.

MN Otter Tail Co. (Mar 93): 1880 census, landowners, cemetery records for Dunn Twp; Naturalization records, 1898 (partial); (Jun 93): Settlers in St Olaf Twp at close of Civil War; Naturalization index, 1898, Fiskum-Johansen.

MT Dawson Co. (Spring 93): County birth registry, pre 1900, Fleming-Young.

MT Flathead Co. (Summer 93): Marriages, 1911-1920, Mason-McLain; Grantor index, 1884-1897, LaFlamme-Lamona.

OH Brown Co. (Summer 93): 1829 Tax report, Eagle and Franklin Twps; Dr. Thomas Robinson medical ledger obstetric cases, 1852-1857; membership of Ash Ridge Christian Church starting 1864.

OH Tuscarawas (May 93): Moravian ministers' burial records, 1799-1843.

OR Genealogical Forum (Jun 93): Lone Fir Cemetery, 1846-1880, Cable-Clarke; Bulletin board from OR Trailfest (Mar 93) queries and notes left by attendees.

OR Salem (Spring 93): Location of homes of prominent Salem residents, 1904; Marion Co. death certificates, 1905, Donaldson-Zelkaske; Marion Co. assessment rolls, 1889, W-Z; Chemawa cemetery (cont'd).

SD Sioux Valley (Apr 93): Bethany cemetery (Minnehaha Co.); Parker, SD 1914 church cookbook contributors; list of cemeteries in Sioux City, IA; (Jul 93): List of microfilm held by the society covering records of churches, funeral homes and cemeteries in Sioux Valley.

WA Clark Co. (Summer 93): Hamilton Funeral Home records, 1925-1926.

WA Grant Co. (Mar-Jun 93): 1910 county census.

WA Jefferson Co. (Apr 93): 1870 Federal census, Fluent-Lacey.

WA Stillaguamish (Jul-Aug 93): Funeral index, Howe-Inman; (May-Jun 93): Snohomish Co. directory, 1906; Funeral index, Holding-Howden.

WA Tacoma-Pierce Co. (Spring 93): Pierce Co. marriages, Book, 2 Oct 1891-Mar 1892; Tacoma Daily Ledger items, Nov 1886; Probates for Albert Balch, Jonathan Bates, and Susan Suckley, 1862-1863.

WA Tri-City (May 93): Relocation of White Bluffs cemetery.

BITS & PIECES, by Jackie

This being my first genealogical column and a project I have always wanted to do, "I promised on my honor to do my best for all genealogical fans and compadres. Help, please don't feed me to the sharks." First, I invite you to share your genealogical experiences and ask any questions you have concerning where to find records, places, etc. If I can not find an answer, I shall call upon my resources (the numerous members of PSGS who I have had the honor of being associated with for 15 years). Give me your patience, I'll give you my best.

When I first started researching, I quite easily found an ancestor, Alvin Bates, in Dakota County, MN records. After ordering his death certificate, I found his wife to be Sarah Ann Robinson. Since Alvin's death record was in Dakota County, I checked for one for Sarah Ann Bates and lo and behold-- I found it. Since they were born in New York, I immediately abandoned my research on them in MN, but had difficulty finding information in NY. About 2 years later, I had the chance to visit the Dakota County courthouse. The people in vital records section were superb, they sat me at a table in front of all the marriage, birth and death records and let me peruse them at will. I left there and went to the courthouse where the probate records were and there Sarah Ann Bates was listed in the index of the probate records. Of course nothing would satisfy me unless I had a copy of this record, so I asked to see it. I could not believe it - here was the Sarah Ann I had been trying to research in New York for 2 years, it was **not** my Sarah Ann but another one. This lesson was learned the hard way. Always check **all** the records in an area-- do not take only **one** as verification as I did and waste time researching the wrong family. Good luck to you!

RESEARCH AIDS

NEW IRISH PUBLICATION

A quarterly newsletter, The Irish at Home and Abroad, is being offered by Dwight Radford and Kyle Betit, two professional genealogists in Salt Lake City. Using Irish, North American and International sources, the authors promise help in Irish research questions. The first issue includes advice for the beginner, church sources for Irish research representing all denominations, sources in Canada, and a summary of American Civil War records of importance because many Irish fought in that war. Also included is "The Irish in Philadelphia." You can obtain a personal subscription for \$15 per year by writing to "The Irish at Home and Abroad," PO Box 521806, Salt lake City, UT 84152.

RESEARCHERS GUIDE TO GENEALOGICAL INDEXES (Extracted from an article in Heritage Quest #45, by Jill A. Rueble Hughes.)

Since the turn of the century, people have been creating indexes to genealogical periodicals. Their efforts have produced the most efficient and comprehensive research tools available to genealogists. If these tools are to be used effectively, researchers must understand the objectives and limitations of each index.

A synopsis of each index is provided. The indexes are listed chronologically, according to the dates of the material that they cover. Remember that locating and using an index is only the first step. The next step is locating the source found in the index.

As a quick reference, the first few lines give the "popular" name of the index (the formal title is in italics), the years it covers, the region of the country it emphasizes, and the number of volumes and supplements the index has.

Munsell's Index
Pre-1900 to 1908
New England
Volume 1, Supplement to Volume 1

Munsell's Index, with over 62,000 entries, was one of the first attempts to index genealogical material. The entries are often abbreviated and full citations are not given. Munsell's work can be cryptic, but should not be overlooked. This index has been reprinted at least five times by different companies. The contents have not been altered, improved or updated. The only difference you may find is that some reprints include the supplement and others do not.

Newberry Index
Pre-1900 to 1918
Midwest, Volume 1 to 4

The Genealogical Index of the Newberry Library was compiled by the staff of Chicago's Newberry Library. The books and periodicals they indexed were not limited to those housed at the Newberry. The volumes are indexed by surname and contain over 500,000 entries and over one million surnames. Entries vary from biographical sketches in county histories to muster rolls. Each surname is broken down by region, state and allied families. Like Munsell's work, full citations are rarely given, but it doesn't diminish the value of the index.

Jacobus Index 1879 to 1952
National, Volumes 1 - 3
(Reprinted as one volume)

The Index of Genealogical Periodicals by Donald L. Jacobus, covers over 20,000 records and 62 periodicals. The original volumes were published in 1932 and 1953. In 1978, three volumes were reprinted into a single volume. When using this index, be aware that there are three sections to check: surnames, places and subjects.

Greenlaw's Index
1900 - 1940
New England, Volumes 1 - 2

Greenlaw's *Index of the New England Historical and Genealogical Society* was published in 1979. It indexes family genealogies that contain histories of three or more family generations. These volumes contain more than 35,000 entries that are alphabetically listed by surname. Greenlaw's work is based on town and county histories in the NEHGS Register, the New York Biographical Record and The Essex Institute's Hish Collections.

AGBI or Riders Index
1942 to 1952, National
Series 1: Volumes 1 - 48
Series 2: On-going

The *American Genealogical Biographical Index* by Fremont Rider, is a comprehensive series focusing on family genealogies. The project is sponsored by the Godfrey Memorial Library

(134 Newfield St., Middleton, CT 06457). There are two series and both are extensive personal name indexes. Series one is complete with 48 volumes. The last entry in the first series is Robertson, Shirley. Series two is more comprehensive and is not yet complete. More than 12 million entries from 1,100 sources will have been indexed when the project is finished.

AIGP, 1956 to 1963

National, Volumes 1 - 8

The *Annual Index to Genealogical Periodicals and Family History* by Inez Waldenmaier, is the only index available for the years 1956 to 1965. The index primarily covers new family histories published during this period. Her work is often called "incomplete." When the retrospective volumes of PERSI are finished, they will serve as a supplement to this index.

Sperry's Index, 1960 to 1977

National, One Volume

The *Subject Index to Genealogical Periodicals* by Kip Sperry, does not include compiled genealogies. Instead, it is a subject index that provides the researcher with information about a source or area. The approach to this project was to index articles that described genealogical collections, area histories, research techniques, etc. Some of these articles are in the GPAI Index, but Sperry's work is more complete.

NUCMC

1959 - Ongoing, National

First Annual Volume: 1962

The *National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections* is produced by the Library of Congress. These volumes encompass more than 46,000 manuscript and historical collections held by more than 1200 repositories throughout the country. They are arranged by author or main entry and list at least one library that holds the book. There is a cumulative index and an index in each volume. A separate two volume index of "Personal Names" found in the NUCMC annual indexes has been compiled. If your library does not carry NUCMC, check to see if they have the computer databases that would be similar: NIDS (National Inventory of documentary Sources, which is somewhat broader in scope and available on microform) or RLIN (Research Libraries Information carries part of NUCMC and will eventually have it all).

GPAI, 1962 to 1969

1974 to 1990

National, Volumes 1 - 8

Volumes 8 - 29 (on-going)

The *Genealogical Periodical Annual Index* is a project of heritage Books (1540E Pointer Ridge Place, suite 1104, Bowie, MD 20716). This is the genealogical version of the popular Reader's Guide to Periodicals found in local libraries. It's estimated that GPAI indexes nearly one half of all genealogical publications. Volumes nine through twelve have not yet been published. A new volume comes out every few years. When using the index, check under both the locality you are searching and the surname.

PERSI
1986 - On-going (Annual Volumes)
1847 - 1985: Retrospective Volumes 1 - 4 (on-going)
National

The *Periodical Source Index* is a project of the Genealogy Department of the Fort Wayne Library in Allen County, IN. The Library indexes more than 1500 genealogy periodicals. They have published volumes annually since 1986. Volumes are indexed by place, subject and surname. The Fort Wayne staff is currently compiling a projected sixteen volume retrospective index. This series will index periodicals from 1847 to 1985. The first four volumes have been completed. Volumes one and two cover places, volumes three and four cover families.

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[The following article was reprinted from NGS Quarterly, Vol 81 #1, Mar 1993]

***IN PRAISE OF ERRORS MADE BY CENSUS ENUMERATORS***

*By Alycon Trubey Pierce, C.G.*

*"That there were errors is to be expected. But in some cases, errors are beneficial. The nature of those shown here emphasizes the importance of locating every ancestor on every census schedule that has survived for his or her place and time."*

The scourge of effective genealogical research in census records is often identified as the bumbling inefficiency of the enumerators. While their job was to personally visit and record the ever-expanding particulars of every resident in their jurisdictions, they were often political appointees with penmanship worse than their spelling abilities. Surnames and given names, they misunderstood or rendered indecipherable; individuals or whole families, they missed entirely. All of these shortcomings are familiar sob stories traded by researchers frustrated in their attempts to obtain time capsules of factual information from population counts.

Less common are stories of the serendipitous "errors" made by those much-maligned enumerators -- errors resulting in the recording of *more* information than the census designers intended. This article seeks to compensate somewhat for past short changes rendered the memory and methods of the census takers. While a comprehensive table of all such "errors" on all extant federal returns is impossible, the following discussion and appendix should suffice to increase awareness of the extent to which such bonus details can be found.

***Birth Data***

One misinterpretation (or overinterpretation) of the instructions seems to know no geographic boundaries. From Connecticut to Georgia to places far westward, enumerators seemed eager to record places of birth with more specificity than was required. The literal instructions were

If born in the State or Territory where they reside, insert the name or initials of the State or Territory, or the name of the government or country if without the United States. The names of the several States may be abbreviated.

Fortunately, Philip Cox, enumerator of Calhoun County, (West) Virginia, did not take these instructions literally in 1860. For example, when recording data on Andrew T. Brooks, a stonemason, his omission of real-estate value implies that Brooks owned no property and leaves little hope of identifying the mason's place of prior residence from land records. Yet Cox's enumeration also



reveals that Andrew was born in Erie County, Pennsylvania, and his (we presume) wife Juliana Brooks originated in Montgomery County, Virginia. If the minors in the household were their children, the Brooks family was likely to be found in Marion County, (West) Virginia, from 1845 through 1856.

As helpful as these complete birthplaces are to Southern research, imagine the implications in the New England states, where vital records are extant! Thanks to Assistant Marshal George Cady of 1850 Windham County, Connecticut, one can now search for a circa 1805 Boston birth record for Brooklyn butcher Earles Burgis and a Pomfret, Connecticut, birth record, about 1838, for Earles's apparent son Charles. The 1810 birth in North Providence, Rhode Island, that Cady also attributes to (Mrs.?) Deborah Burgis is an immensely important clue for identifying her maiden family, enabling researchers to isolate and investigate all Deborahs whose births were recorded in one specific town in a very limited period.

In 1860, enumerator Charles Laselle provided a similar research bonanza for researchers of foreign-born denizens of Cass County, Indiana. Obligated by instructions to record only the country of birth, Laselle noted such specifics as, for example, "Metz Lorraine, France," in which the sixty-nine-year-old Susan Ritz was born. This is but one example of Laselle's meticulous attention to foreign as well as domestic place-names.

This marvelous tendency to over-record places of birth manifested by certain enumerators was not necessarily maintained throughout their assigned districts, however. The point is made in North Carolina, in particular, by two assistant marshals of Orange and Warren counties; these men started out listing the counties of birth for all natives of that state but, by the end of their districts, had resorted to simply "North Carolina."

By 1900, the federal census schedules provided for the recording of the month and year of each person's birth. Still, not all enumerators were satisfied with the expanded material. One over-achieving enumerator in Cincinnati, George H. McKean, managed to squeeze in the actual dates as well, for everyone in his enumeration district.

### *Marriage Data*

Common instructions in this category were as terse as those given for birth data, and the required information was even more meager. Specifically, the guidelines called for enumerators to

make a mark, or dash, opposite the name of each person married during the year previous to the 1st of June.

Lucky it was for future researchers that lawyer William K. English rose to fill the void created by the resigning assistant marshal of Saline County, Arkansas, in 1850. Contrary to instructions, English penned in the actual year in which every couple had been married -- then indicated the marital status (m, s, or w) of most other individuals in each household. From English's zeal, posterity learned of at least one couple then in their diamond anniversary year. South Carolinian Joseph "Huchingson" and his Georgia-born wife Mary, who had been married in 1790.

The contribution to research on African-Americans in 1850 Saline County is significant as well. An apparently free black couple, Zachariah and Elisabeth Robertson of North and South Carolina respectively, gave their marriage year as 1803. In the household of a thirty-nine-year-old-hatter, Thomas Pack, English noted a black woman named Anna Stewart, born in New York about 1810, who was "married to a slave [in] 1840."



Although it is unlikely that news of this system of recording actual marriage years wafted southward into Louisiana, similar misinterpretations of the marital status category can be found in the Bayou State as well. In 1860, for example, Assistant Marshal Peter O. Ragsdale of Caddo Parish, along the Arkansas line, added his own finesse by listing everyone's marriage year regardless of whether their spouses were yet living.

### *Other Data*

Seemingly every other category of information was open season for these types of "errors," resulting in lagniappe relating to everything from occupations to death. The Rankin County, Mississippi, enumerator in 1860, John Alliston, put a different spin on the definition of "occupation" -- providing clues to relationships and leads to probate records and other census schedules. Drew Fitzhugh was recorded by him twice, once with his family (as a "farmer") and again, by himself, with an entry in the occupation column that actually reads "admr. of Thomas Fitzhugh." Thus-inspired further research showed that (1) Drew's *brother* Thomas Fitzhugh left a will, rather than an intestate estate as the term *administrator* implies (the enumerator made an error within an error); and (2) both Thomas Fitzhugh and his wife were recorded in the 1860 mortality schedule of the federal census.

The sheer logistics of the tasks assigned to enumerators certainly deserve the respect of present-day researchers. The commitment of these men is to be admired, especially when one considers that, in 1850 for example, assistant marshals were paid the staggering rate of two cents per person and ten cents per mile. That there were errors is to be expected. But in some cases, errors are beneficial. The nature of those shown here emphasizes the importance of locating every ancestor on every census schedule that has survived for his or her place and time.

## ***KITSAP COUNTY RECORDS***

### KITSAP COUNTY MARRIAGES 1860-1915 (Cont'd from Vol 18 #2, page 40)

MORGAN FRANCIS GARRITY, age 21, white, nurse

Son of Thomas [Garrity] and Harriett Sullivan

Resident of Boston, MA; native of Ireland

ANNE B. GRARNS, age 18, white, [blank]

Daughter of Henry C. [Grarns] and Katherine Durst

Resident of Bremerton, WA; native of CA

Officiating: J. A. O'Hagan, Priest. Place: Bremerton, WA

Date: 29 Apr 1911, license date [blank]; first marriage for both

Witnesses: Henry W. Grarns and Frieda Grarns both of Bremerton, WA

O. M. ALIVAR, age 29, white, sailor

Son of M. M. [Alivar] and S. Monsen

Resident of USS Colorado; native of Norway

MARIE PAULSON, age 21, white, [blank]

Daughter of John [Paulson] and Marie Johnson

Resident of Brownsville [Bremerton], WA; native of WA

Officiating: Rev. W. E. Pitcher

Date: 6 May 1911, license date 6 May 1911; [blank]

Witnesses: B. Moston and E. W. Fisher both of Bremerton, WA.



GEORGE WILLIAM TUTTLE, age 22, white, rancher

Son of E. W. [Tuttle] and Clara Kirkman

Resident of Stewart, Nebraska; native of NE

LOTTIE LEONA WAKEFIELD, age 24, white, [blank]

Daughter of Charles C. [Wakefield] and Sylvia Brant

Resident of Port Orchard, WA; native of NE

Officiating: Rev. G. C. Poolton. Place: Port Orchard, WA

Date: 7 Apr 1911, license date 7 Apr 1911; first marriage for both

Witnesses: Grace Virgil and S. M. Virgil both of Tacoma.

JAY KIRK CARR, age 21, white, carpenter

Son of James [Carr] and Ella Williams

Resident of Seattle, WA; native of LA

BESSIE STEPHEN NICHOLSON, age 19, white, [blank]

Daughter of Fred G. [Nicholson] and Mary E. Stephens

Resident of Seattle, WA; native of TX

Officiating: Rev. G. C. Poolton. Place: Port Orchard, WA

Date: 21 Apr 1911, license date 21 Apr 1911; first marriage for both

Witnesses: Mrs. C. C. Gilliam of Seattle and Emily W. Poolton of Port Orchard.

C. M. RUNDLETT, age 64, white, civil engineer

Son of J. A. [Rundlett] and Martha St. John

Resident of Seattle, WA; native of OH

EMMA WARD, age 48, white, nurse

Daughter of Jno. [Ward] and Elizabeth Holmes

Resident of Seattle, WA; native of England

Officiating: Rev W. E. Pitcher. Place: Port Orchard, WA

Date: 27 Apr 1911, license date 27 Apr 1911; groom's first marriage, bride's [blank]

Witnesses: B. A. G. Fuller and F. J. Robinson both of Port Orchard, WA.

STUART POLLOCK MEADE, age 34, white, carpenter USN [U. S. Navy]

Son of Wm. B. [Meade] and Ann Augusta Rhodes

Resident of Bremerton, WA; native of Brooklyn, NY

MABEL ELLA WIZE, age 20, white, bookkeeper

Daughter of Geo. W. [Wize] and Ellen Neuman

Resident of Bremerton, WA; native of IA

Officiating: L. Nagell Foster. Place: Bremerton, WA

Date: 19 Mar 1911, license date [blank]; first marriage for both

Witnesses: Grace Wize and P. J. McGuern both of Bremerton, WA.

ANDREW CHESTER THOMPSON, age 63, white, marble dealer

Son of Andrew [Thompson] and Eunice Chester

Resident of Bremerton, WA; native of RI

FLORENCE ETTA PINGREE, age 26, white, nurse

Daughter of Frank H. [Pingree] and Alice Ford

Resident of Bremerton, WA; native of Novelty, WA

Officiating: J. A. O'Hagan, Priest. Place: Bremerton, WA

Date: 10 May 1911, license date 10 May 1911; groom's second marriage, bride's first

Witnesses: C. J. Van Stralen and Claire Thompson both of Bremerton, WA.

WILLIAM BATE PERDUE, age 29, white, hotel keeper

Son of John W. [Perdue] and Alice Garrison

Resident of Bremerton, WA; native of TN

CHRISTINA GLUDE, age 19, white, hotel keeper

Daughter of Peter [Glude] and Louise Nelson

Resident of Brownsville [Bremerton], WA; native of WA



Officiating: Rev. W. H. Koper. Place: Bremerton, WA  
Date: 11 May 1911, license date 10 May 1911; first marriage for both  
Witnesses: Mrs. Mary Moss and Lars N. Glude both of Bremerton.

JOHN F. McLARNEY, age 21, white, Enlisted U.S.  
Son of Edward [McLarney] and Margaret Byrne  
Resident of Fort Worden [Port Townsend], WA; native of NY

ETHEL O'BRIEN, age 21, white [blank]  
Daughter of William [O'Brien] and Nance  
Resident of Port Orchard, WA; native of WA

Officiating: D. C. Bleam, Justice of the Peace. Place: Port Orchard, WA  
Date: 10 May 1911, license date 10 May 1911; first marriage for both  
Witnesses: Catherine [blank] and Daniel O'Brien of Port Orchard, WA.

FRANCIS B. LYMAN, age 28, white, machinist  
Son of Francis P. [Lyman] and Mary Veronica Brand  
Resident of Bremerton, WA; native of DE

LAURA TERESA LEE, age 25, white, [blank]  
Daughter of Theodoe P. [Lee] and Saral Teresa Boyle  
Resident of Bremerton, WA; native of OH

Officiating: J. A. O'Hagen, Priest. Place: Bremerton, WA  
Date: 22 May 1911, license date 18 May 1911; first marriage for both  
Witnesses: Joseph F. Ackerman and leonora Boehm both of Bremerton, WA.

CHAS H. GRANFLO, age 39, white, machinist  
Son of William [Granflo] and Catherine Houser  
Resident of Seattle, WA; native of IA

EMMA R. MATTHEWS, age 32, white, housekeeper  
Daughter of Clayburn Bibbs and Ella Durfee  
Resident of Seattle, WA; native of Seattle, WA

Officiating: Rev. Harry Hudson. Place: Bremerton, WA  
Date: 24 May 1911, license date 24 May 1911; groom's and bride's second marriages  
Witnesses: G. H. Westlake and Mary E. McKay.

JOHN TIERNEY, age 21, white, moving picture operator  
Son of S. J. [Tierney] and Nora Hardy  
Resident of Bremerton, WA; native of Seattle, WA

ANNA LOURETTA TYLER, age 21, white, pianist  
Daughter of J. F. [Tyler] and Mary A. Quinlan  
Resident of Bremerton, WA; native of ND

Officiating: Rev. Harry Hudson. Place: Bremerton, WA  
Date: 24 May 1911, license date 24 May 1911; first marriage for both  
Witnesses: Elna Tierney and H. F. Tierney both of Bremerton.

BARNEY LARSON SORUM, age 27, white, machinist  
Son of Lars Sorum and Kristine Skottens  
Resident of Charleston [Bremerton], WA; native of Norway

HAZEL RHODA BEAM, age 20, white, stenographer  
Daughter of James L. [Beam] and Carolin Chatfield  
Resident of Charleston [Bremerton], WA; native of MI

Officiating: Rev. George C. Poulton [Poolton]. Place: Port Orchard, WA  
Date: 18 May 1911, license date 18 May 1911; first marriage for both  
Witnesses: Mrs. Frank Davison and Emily H. Poulton[Poolton].

JOHN V. YOUNG, age 23, white, furrier  
Son of William [Young] and Jessie Fisher  
Resident of Seattle, WA; native of Scotland



MABELLE E. PACKWOOD, age 29, white, bookkeeper  
Daughter of Joseph H. Barrington and Florence Vaughan  
Resident of Seattle, WA; native of IA  
Officiating: George C. Poulton [Poolton]. Place: Port Orchard, WA  
Date: 20 May 1911, license date 20 May 1911; groom's first marriage, bride's second  
Witnesses: William Pyncheon and Mamie Pyncheon.

ROY O. STOCKWELL, age 24, white, farmer  
Son of Benj. F. [Stockwell] and Susan Sarah Ross  
Resident of Ellensburg [WA]; native of MO  
ELSIE SOPHIA REHMKE, age 19, white, [blank]  
Daughter of Henry D. [Rehmke] and Antonette Seterming  
Resident of Port Orchard, WA; native of WA  
Officiating: George C. Poulton [Poolton]. Place: Port Orchard, WA  
Date: 10 May 1911, license date 10 May 1911; first marriage for both  
Witnesses: Henry D. Rehmke and Wyrnie H. Rehmke both of Port Orchard, WA.

JAMES E. HOWARD, age 26, white, printer  
Son of W. T. [Howard] and Viola Edmons  
Resident of Coopville [Coupeville, WA?]; native of NE  
ADDIE MAY EVANS, age 23, white, telephone operator  
Daughter of D. H. [Evans] and Sarah Alborn  
Resident of Coopville; native of KS  
Officiating: R. L. Wolfe. Place: Bremerton, WA  
Date: 24 May 1911, license date 23 May 1911; first marriage for both  
Witnesses: Mrs. E. E. Mann and Mrs. S. E. Foster both of Bremerton, WA.

FRANK BATSON, age 48, white, keeper  
Son of Frank A. Batson and A. M. Dorsey  
Resident of Bremerton, WA; native of Germany  
MARIE A. LESCURE, age 38, white, cook  
Daughter of Josef [Lescure] and Rose Eclee  
Resident of Seattle, WA; native of France  
Officiating: W. E. Pitcher. Place: Port Orchard, WA  
Date: 1 June 1911, license date 1 June 1911; first marriage for both  
Witnesses: Mrs. F. A. Fulton and F. A. Fulton both of Port Orchard.

WALTER THOMPSON, age 23, white, "taylor"  
Son of John [Thompson] and Mary Jane Montgomery  
Resident of Bremerton, WA; native of IN  
MATA E. SELBY, age 18, white, housekeeper  
Daughter of Joseph E. [Selby] and Lena Schaffer  
Resident of Bremerton, WA; native of IN  
Officiating: R. L. Wolfe. Place: Bremerton, WA  
Date: 1 June 1911, license date 29 May 1911; first marriage for both  
Witnesses: Ida Veldee and Jesse J. Jole both of Bremerton.

CHARLES ALSON, age 30, white, common laborer  
Son of Gustav [Alson] and Anna Nord  
Resident of Portland, OR; native of Sweden  
EMMA MARIE LUNDBERG, age 22, white, housemaid  
Daughter of Chris [Lundberg] and Ida Marie Johanneson  
Resident of Poulsbo, WA; native of NE  
Officiating: H. Langeland. Place: Seattle, WA  
Date: 1 June 1911, license date [blank]; first marriage for both  
Witnesses: Frank Lundberg and Hilma Lundberg.



JOHN P. GOOCH, age 25, white, machinist  
Son of Barnett H. [Gooch] and Minnie Woods  
Resident of [blank]; native of TX  
CRYSTAL BLOOMER, age 18, white, [blank]  
Daughter of H. H. Bloomer and Carrie Guerin  
Resident of Charleston [Bremerton], WA; native of WI  
Officiating: G. A. Haynes. Place: Seattle, WA  
Date: 28 May 1911, license date 27 May 1911; first marriage for both  
Witnesses: Georgia Bell and Axel Valdemar Modweg.

JOHN JOSEPH LAWLASS, age 27, white, clerk  
Son of James Thomas [Lawless] and Margarate Wynne  
Resident of Seattle, WA; native of OH  
HELEN GERTRUDE WARREN, age 19, white, [blank]  
Daughter of John H. [Warren] and Mary Sullivan  
Resident of Bremerton, WA; native of MO  
Officiating: J. A. O'Hagen. Place: Bremerton, WA  
Date: 6 June 1911, license date [blank]; first marriage for both  
Witnesses: Frank A. Lawlass and Martha A. Philipps.

J. F. O'NIEL, age 39, white, restaurant  
Son of Thomas [O'Niel] and Mary Rilley  
Resident of Seattle, WA; native of MN  
MAUDE E. CUSHEN, age 27, white, [blank]  
Daughter of James [Cushen] and Ella Kieth  
Resident of Seattle, WA; native of CA  
Officiating: W. E. Pitcher. Place: Port Orchard, WA  
Date: 14 June 1911, license date 14 June 1911; first marriage for both  
Witnesses: R. E. Gordon and George W. Posse both of Port Orchard, WA.

BENJAMIN W. BRADBURY, age 26, white, oiler  
Son of B. W. [Bradbury] and Mary E. Weaver  
Resident of Chico [Bremerton], WA; native of AR  
MARGARET HENSON, age 19, white, waitress  
Daughter of Thomas [Henson] and Ida Elkins  
Resident of Chico; native of NC  
Officiating: W. E. Pitcher. Place: Port Orchard, WA  
Date: 14 June 1911, license date 14 June 1911; first marriage for both  
Witnesses: R. E. Bailey and M. B. Bailey, both of Chico [Bremerton], WA.

MIKE MIKEVACH, age 28, white, fisher  
Son of J. [Mikevach] and Georgia Neringur  
Resident of Chico [Bremerton], WA; native of Austria  
SARAH SPROUL, age 36, white, fisher  
Daughter of Hugh [Sproul] and Mary Carr  
Resident of Chico; native of Ireland  
Officiating: D. C. Bleam, JP. Place: Port Orchard, WA  
Date: 15 June 1911, license date 15 June 1911; groom's first marriage, bride's second  
Witnesses: O. E. Grandstrom and [Mrs.?] O. E. Grandstrom both of Chico.

NELSON GAY, age 23, white, steam engineer  
Son of August [Gay] and Sarah Tronebley  
Resident of Bremerton, WA; native of KS  
LILLIAN AGNES MURPHY, age 22, white, "millinery"  
Daughter of Andrew [Murphy] and Phernia Whitson  
Resident of Bremerton, WA; native of [blank]



Officiating: R. L. Wolfe. Place: Bremerton, WA  
Date: 24 Feb 1911, license date 24 Feb 1911; first marriage for both  
Witnesses: Carl L. Baker and Nina Bunker both of Bremerton, WA.

CARLOS LeCLAIR, age 23, white, Seaman  
Son of William [LeClair] and Elizabeth [blank]  
Resident of USS Colorado; native of Indianapolis  
QUEENIE CAMPBELL, age 20, white, hairdresser  
Daughter of L. J. M. [Campbell] and Nora [blank]  
Resident of Tacoma, WA; native of IL

Officiating: Frank W. Cocler. Place: Bremerton, WA  
Date: 29 May 1911, license date 29 May 1911; groom's first marriage, bride's second  
Witnesses: W. B. Perdue and Rose Curtis both of Bremerton.

GEORGE R. COLLINS, age 45, white, carpenter  
Son of J. L. Collins and Fannie [blank]  
Resident of Silverdale, WA; native of NY

JOSIE C. EWING, age 19, white, domestic  
Daughter of Henry [Ewing] and Lora L. Clark  
Resident of Seattle, WA; native of England

Officiating: G. Anderson. Place: Silverdale, WA.  
Date: 18 May 1911, license date 13 May 1911; groom's second marriage, bride's first  
Witnesses: Greg Anderson and Clara Brandt both of Charleston [Bremerton], WA.

ALBERT L. MOORE, age 28, white, salesman  
Son of S. P. [Moore] and Martha E. Creamer  
Resident of Seattle, WA; native of OH

JENNIE HOLMAN, age 23, white, teacher  
Daughter of O. P. [Holman] and Francis R. [blank]  
Resident of Port Orchard, WA; native of WA

Officiating: G. Anderson. Place: Port Orchard, WA  
Date: 3 June 1911, license date [blank]; first marriage for both  
Witnesses: George D. Moore and Carrie M. Holman.

JOHN KENNETH WELLS, age 25, white, ranchman  
Son of John [Wells] and Josephine Sherman  
Resident of LaGrande, OR; native of IL

CHARLOTTE POWERS, age 24, white, stenographer  
Daughter of Horace C. [Powers] and Nellie B. Porter  
Resident of LaGrande, OR; native of Omaha

Officiating: Harry Hudson. Place: Bremerton, WA  
Date: 15 July 1911, license date 15 July 1911; first marriage for both  
Witnesses: W. J. Gostomske and E. Hudson both of Bremerton, WA.

CORNING E. MELSE, age 22, white, salesman  
Son of E. W. Melse and Oweeda Geddings  
Resident of Seattle, WA; native of Seattle, WA

HAZEL C. JONES, age 19, white, [blank]  
Daughter of T. L. Jones and O. Colle  
Resident of Seattle, WA; native of Seattle, WA

Officiating: D. C. Bleam. Place: Port Orchard, WA  
Date: 15 July 1911, license date 15 July 1911; first marriage for both  
Witnesses: W. Russell Chatfield and Viola Cullen of Port Orchard, WA.

LIONEL BIRKELEY CARDEN, age 48, white, broker  
Son of Andrew [Carden] and Ann Berkeley  
Resident of Seattle, WA; native of Ireland



ANN STEWART, age 42, white, [blank]

Daughter of Benjamin Fawcett and Catherine Sewell

Resident of Albion, CA; native of Ireland

Officiating: Geo. C. Poolton. Place: Port Orchard, WA

Date: 10 June 1911, license date 10 June 1911; groom's first marriage, bride's second

Witnesses: F. W. Pond and M. C. Pond.

H. G. THOMPSON, age 21, white, gracerer [?]

Son of John W. [Thompson] and Minerva Snyder

Resident of Bremerton, WA; native of OH

ALVORETTA MOMINEE, age 20, white, teacher

Daughter of Geo. O. [Mominee] and Esther Lagness

Resident of Oak Harbor, OH; native of OH

Officiating: R. L. Wolfe. Place: Bremerton, WA

Date: 10 July 1911, license date 10 July 1911; first marriage for both

Witnesses: H. G. Thompson and Hazel B. Read.

A. F. BICKERSTAFF, age 25, white, sailor

Son of J. F. [Bickerstaff] and Julia Kate

Resident of USS Philadelphia; native of AL

MAUD V. TROEN, age 18, white, [blank]

Daughter of Ole [Troen] and Rina Peterson

Resident of Seattle, WA; native of MN

Officiating: D. C. Bleam. Place: Port Orchard, WA

Date: 10 July 1911, license date 10 July 1911; first marriage for both

Witnesses: Ela McCann and H. F. Smith.

RALPH SEIGNER, legal, white, electrician

Son of Chas. G. [Seigner] and Priscilla Stanley

Resident of Port Orchard, WA; native of NE

RENA E. GORST, legal, white, [blank]

Daughter of John G. [Gorst] and Linda Coe

Resident of Port Orchard, WA; native of MN

Officiating: F. J. Van Horn. Place: Port Orchard, WA

Date: 6 July 1911, license date 6 July 1911; first marriage for both

Witnesses: Eunice Seigner and Roy Sifton both of Port Orchard, WA.

B. F. RUREY, age 30, white, electrician

Son of Chas. A. [Rurey] and Jessie Furogier

Resident of Chicago, IL; native of KY

ETHEL M. BOWMAN, age 23, white, [blank]

Daughter of C. H. [Bowman] and Anna E. Hamilton

Resident of Seattle, WA; native of KS

Officiating: D. C. Bleam. Place: Port Orchard, WA

Date: 6 July 1911, license date 6 July 1911; first marriage for both

Witnesses: John Mallon and Viola Cullen of Port Orchard.

HERBERT BORWN, age 21, negro, sailor

Son of Thos. [Brown] and Catherine [blank]

Resident of USS Philadelphia; native of OH

BEATRICE RENIX, age 18, negro, chamber maid

Daughter of John [Renix] and Mary Walter

Resident of Bremerton, WA; native of OK

Officiating: D. C. Bleam. Place: Port Orchard, WA

Date: 28 June 1911, license date 28 June 1911; first marriage for both

Witnesses: Mattie B. Neil and George H. Jones both of Bremerton, WA.



DEAN L. LAKE, age 21, white, farmer  
Son of A. [Lake] and Belle Shattuck  
Resident of Olalla [Port Orchard], WA; native of MI  
ORA B. MORGAN, age 17, white, [blank]  
Daughter of Fred A. [Morgan] and Ida M. Drake  
Resident of Burley [Port Orchard], WA; native of WI  
Officiating: Henry W. Stein. Place: Burley, WA  
Date: 3 July 1911, license date 26 June 1911; first marriage for both  
Witnesses: Harold Lake and Mabel McClintock both of Burley, WA.

LESTER E. MORRILL, age 23, white, clerk  
Son of Chas. L. [Morrill] and Lena R. Forman  
Resident of Winslow, WA; native of WA  
LILLIAN M. BUTTON, age 20, white, [blank]  
Daughter of Robert C. [Button] and Lillian Whilwrik  
Resident of Winslow; native of [blank]  
Officiating: Orin B. Whitmore. Place: Winslow, WA  
Date: 29 June 1911, license date [blank]; first marriage for both  
Witnesses: Beatrice Snow and F. M. Start both of Winslow, WA.

PETER PAULSON, age 23, white, lumberman  
Son of Paul Mikalsen and Housine Nilson  
Resident of Poulsbo, WA; native of Norway  
AGDA JOHNSON, age 21, white, domestic  
Daughter of Edward [Johnson] and Christine Ross  
Resident of Poulsbo, WA; native of Poulsbo, WA  
Officiating: J. Torval Norby. Place: Poulsbo, WA  
Date: 13 June 1911, license date [blank]; first marriage for both  
Witnesses: Mike Paulson and Clara Lee both of Poulsbo, WA.

HERBERT B. CONNERS, age 24, white, sawyer  
Son of Thomas M. [Connors] and Minnie Dreber  
Resident of Port Blakeley, WA; native of IL  
MARY ELLEN WILLIAMS, age 24, white, housewife  
Daughter of George F. [Williams] and Margaret Murphy  
Resident of Port Blakeley, WA; native of Port Madison, WA  
Officiating: J. W. Robinson. Place: Port Blakeley, WA  
Date: 28 June 1911, license date [blank]; first marriage for both  
Witnesses: Matie Johnson and Dan Williams both of Port Blakeley

W. H. GARFIELD WILLIAMS, age 23, white, lumberman  
Son of John [Williams] and Anna McLosn  
Resident of Port Blakeley, WA; native of Ireland  
ESTHER O. PETERSON, age 20, white, [blank]  
Daughter of Otto [Peterson] and Julia Carlson  
Resident of Port Blakeley, WA; native of Sweden  
Officiating: T. H. Lewis. Place: Port Blakeley  
Date: 28 June 1911, license date [blank]; first marriage for both  
Witnesses: Henry Peterson of Port Blakeley and Ruth M. Lewis of Seattle, WA.

THOS. E. HULSE, age 32, white, teacher  
Son of Geo. [Hulse] and Theresa McKinney  
Resident of Bremerton, WA; native of OH  
GERTRUDE A. PEAK, age 31, white, teacher  
Daughter of Henry Clay [Peak] and Susan Ella Grow  
Resident of Port Orchard, WA; native of KS



Officiating: W. E. Pitcher. Place: Port Orchard, WA

Date: 21 June 1911, license date 21 June 1911; groom's second marriage, bride's first

Witnesses: Hattie Bucklin and Susan E. Peak both of Port Orchard, WA.

ROY W. SMITH, age 20, white, student

Son of H. Smith and Adda Wilworth

Resident of Seattle, WA; native of ID

HAZEL M. DUNHAM, age 21, white, [blank]

Daughter of F. W. [Dunham] and Flora E. Kimball

Resident of Seattle, WA; native of WA

Officiating: W. E. Pitcher. Place: Port Orchard, WA

Date: 24 June 1911, license date 24 June 1911; first marriage for both

Witnesses: Mrs. C. E. Kimball of Seattle and F. C. Olberg of Port Orchard, WA.

J. H. SHREWSBURY, age 40, white, grocer

Son of Abraham [Shrewsbury] and Sarah Roberts

Resident of Seattle, WA; native of England

THEODORA PATTERSON, age 40, white, dressmaker

Daughter of Henry [Patterson] and Anna Thomas

Resident of Seattle, WA; native of WI

Officiating: W. E. Pitcher. Place: Port Orchard, WA

Date: 26 June 1911, license date 26 June 1911; second marriage for both

Witnesses: D. H. Polk and George E. Miller both of Port Orchard, WA.

L. E. LEVINS, age 23, white, engineer

Son of John [Levins] and Snyder

Resident of Bremerton, WA; native of OR

MABELLE E. MOE, age 19, white, [blank]

Daughter of Ole [Moe] and Lee

Resident of Charleston [Bremerton], WA; native of ND

Officiating: O. S. Barnum. Place: Charleston, WA

Date: 21 June 1911, license date 21 June 1911; first marriage for both

Witnesses: Ina Moe and G. W. Levins.

THOS. W. WINSOR, age 27, white, elec. engineer

Son of Henry John [Winsor] and Margaret Williams

Resident of Bremerton, WA; native of England

GRACE VALENTINE CODER, age 17, white, housekeeper

Daughter of F. W. [Coder] and Bettie Hepworth

Resident of Bremerton, WA; native of IL

Officiating: H. J. Winsor. Place: Bremerton, WA

Date: 21 June 1911, license date 19 June 1911; first marriage for both

Witnesses: Mrs. Richard Oates and Mrs. Geo. Paddock both of Bremerton, WA.

ROBERT E. SWACKHAMMER, age 41, white, printer

Son of Robert [Swackhammer] and Martha Fisher

Resident of Silverdale, WA; native of Ontario

EDITH M. FLEMING, age 28, white, teacher

Daughter of Richard M. [Fleming] and [blank]

Resident of Silverdale, WA; native of NY

Officiating: G. Anderson. Place: Silverdale, WA

Date: 21 June 1911, license date 29 May 1911; first marriage for both

Witnesses: Belle Spencer and E. Reodin Wick both of Seattle, WA.

ROBERT COOPER STEGALL, age 25, white, fireman, US Navy

Son of Ruff [Stegall] and Mary Cooper

Resident of Houston, TX; native of TX



OMA ALICE THOMPSON, age 18, white, [blank]  
Daughter of Warran [Thompson] and Minnie Luke  
Resident of San Antonio, TX; native of MO  
Officiating: Arthur W. Stone. Place: Charleston [Bremerton], WA  
Date: 12 July 1911, license date 12 July 1911; first marriage for both  
Witnesses: G. T. Barton and H. A. Manchester.

WILLIAM BOTTIGER, age 22, white, farmer  
Son of Ammandus [Bottiger] and Minnie Nalden  
Resident of Colby, WA; native of WA  
LILLIE McCULLON, age 18, white, housekeeper  
Daughter of Robert [Cullon] and Fannie Cheedle  
Resident of Colby, WA; native of WA  
Officiating: D. C. Bleam. Place: Port Orchard, WA  
Date: 22 July 1911, license date 22 July 1911; first marriage for both  
Witnesses: Viola Cullen and Frank Cullen both of Port Orchard, WA.

K. J. CEDERHOLM, age 46, white, sailmaker  
Son of John [Cederholm] and Amanda Holmes  
Resident of Bremerton, WA; native of Finland  
MILLIE MERRITT, age 36, white, housekeeper  
Daughter of William [Merritt] and Phoebe Mosher  
Resident of Bremerton, WA; native of NY  
Officiating: Harry Hudson. Place: Manette [Bremerton], WA  
Date: 24 July 1911, license date 24 July 1911; first marriage for both  
Witnesses: Louise McNealy and G. P. Logardy.

WILLIAM D. CAMERON, age 51, white, traveling man  
Son of James [Cameron] and [blank]  
Resident of Everett, WA; native of NY  
MARGARET CAMERON, age 48, white, [blank]  
Daughter of Gerrit Hockley and Everitt  
Resident of Everett, WA; native of IL  
Officiating: D. C. Bleam. Place: Port Orchard, WA  
Date: 31 July 1911, license date 31 July 1911; second marriage for both  
Witnesses: Marguerite Cameron and Pearl Hussey.

H. T. SMITH, age 25, white, sailor  
Son of Schaffer S. [Smith] and Margaret Sherbahn  
Resident of USS Philadelphia; native of PA  
ELLA McCANN, age 18, white, waitress  
Daughter of Joe McCann and Laura Palmer  
Resident of Charleston [Bremerton], WA; native of WA  
Officiating: D. C. Bleam. Place: Port Orchard, WA  
Date: 4 Aug 1911, license date 4 Aug 1911; first marriage for both  
Witnesses: Maggie Doalson and Frank Cullen.

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In addition to the above marriage records, we have published some *Kitsap County Probate Records 1865-1940* and *Bremerton Naval Hospital Records 1900-1917*. We decided to concentrate on finishing the marriage records before publishing the other two sets. However, if you need information from these records, you can call or write to the PSGS (Ph: 1-206-479-0131) and we will be happy to send the information to you.



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